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## Mrs. Maybrick Is Insane

Unfortunate Woman in Complete Collapse and Ordered to Asylum.

Baroness de Roques Ruined By Long Struggle For Her Daughter's Release.

Proposed Return to America Has Now Been Abandoned Altogether.

SPECIAL TO THE COLONIST.

London, Aug. 3.—(Copyright Central News—Friends and relatives of Mrs. Florence Maybrick will be shocked to learn that while they are daily awaiting her arrival in the United States, she is still in France, and in a condition more pitiable than ever has been imagined. Mrs. Maybrick is now with her mother, Baroness de Roques, in Rouen. It can be stated on absolute authority that her imprisonment has now affected her mind. She is guarded from the public gaze with utmost care, not even servants of the house being allowed to see her. But it is known by those who have seen her that she is mentally prostrated that her mother feels the greatest alarm concerning her. Indeed, it is extremely doubtful if she will ever recover. The long strain of imprisonment coupled with nervous tension due to her knowledge that friends were working in her behalf, proved in the end too much for her to bear, and when at last, after years of waiting and suffering, she learned that she was again to become a free woman, the shock proved too much, and she collapsed, both mentally and physically. Baroness de Roques, who has sacrificed her life and her fortune to the object of securing the release of her daughter, is terribly affected. The physical and mental wreck that has been handed over to her by the British Home Office is not her daughter of old days, but a poor, shattered, fragile creature, with all trace of humanity stamped out. The Baroness has had two expert alienists in attendance. They have expressed the fixed opinion that Mrs. Maybrick must be taken to an asylum for the insane before she can recover.

The woman has no delusions seemingly, but she is absolutely dazed and passive. Her appearance is pitiable in the extreme. There are times when she does not recognize even her mother, and it is impossible to arouse her to action. She takes not the slightest interest in her surroundings. She has been buried from the home so long that she has forgotten all about it and looks as one in a dream. All of the plans are upset. There is no hope of the unfortunate woman being taken across the ocean in the near future if ever. A complete mental collapse came on Monday, and since that time the poor woman has not aroused from her apathy in the least degree. Yesterday she ate nothing. Her desire for food left her completely. She is really being kept alive by artificial means and unless a radical change it is firmly believed she will not survive the shock.

The home of the Baroness is surrounded by representatives of the press. They watch the house from day and night. This espionage is extremely trying. There is a pen picture in the home of the Baroness de Roques fit for a Zola to draw. The tiny home with its simplicity and its life within the Baroness, proud, dignified, motherly to her daughter, wrecked in fortune, shattered in health herself, still nursing and watching a weak-like bit of humanity that years ago she held upon her knee and later saw develop into most beautiful womanhood. Her home is not strange, except for great self-sacrificing love of adored heroine mother, who is still too proud to acknowledge her complete financial undoing. She is really reduced to direct straits, but bravely tries to hold up her head and bear and screen from the world her real condition just as she is trying to save her daughter from the knowledge of anything that is not pleasant. The Baroness herself is in very poor health. She has slept very little since her daughter was released from prison and for the last two nights she has been in constant attendance on her.

It was planned that Mrs. Maybrick should enter the United States by way of Boston. The police are said to be in charge by the latest development of the cruel drama.

### WON EMPEROR'S CUP.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Aug. 3.—The Crocodile today won the German Emperor's cup. White Heather was second. The American yacht Ingomar was not placed. Fourteen yachts competed.

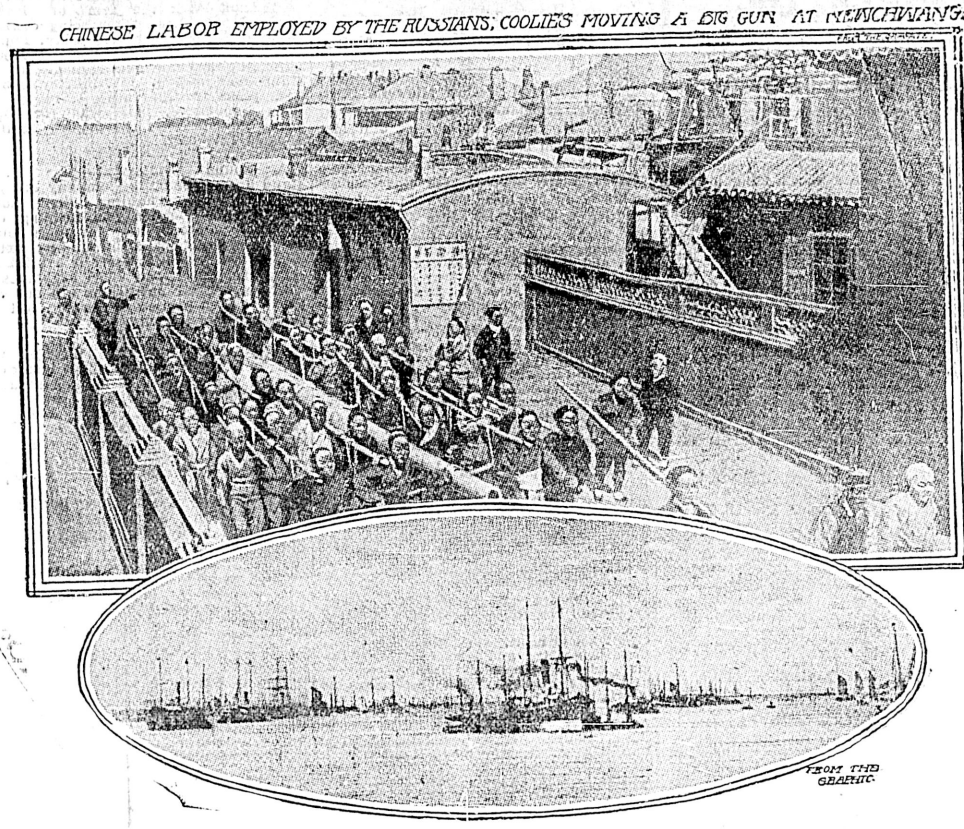
### MACEDONIAN BRIGANDS.

Constantinople, Aug. 3.—The Porte has warned the embassies and legations to instruct their consuls in Macedonia not to leave the towns without escorts, as the Macedonian revolutionary committees in Bulgaria are planning to kidnap or murder a consul with a view of eliciting for foreign intervention.

### TWO MYSTERIOUS CASES.

New York, Aug. 3.—The mysterious death of Timothy O'Connell, Manchester, Conn., at a hotel in this city, and the murder yesterday at New Britain, Conn., of Charles Bosworth, a gambler, are believed by the police who have been investigating the former case to be nearly similar. The description of a man who left Bosworth's room a short time before his murder, tallies closely with a man who played cards with O'Connell on the night of his death. The mysterious woman is also said to be in the case. The police "Connecticut and New York are working together on the two cases.

## Saint Alice Natural Mineral Water



## The Ottawa Team A Stiff Protest

Against Two Names Submitted From the Mainland Branch of the B. C. R. A.

## A Lieutenant and Corporal Are Claimed to Be Disqualified According to Rules.

A special meeting of the Victoria members of the B. C. R. A. was held in the Drill Hall last night, the object being to protest against the appointment of certain men named on the team to be sent to Ottawa from this province. There was a good attendance, and the discussion on the point was decidedly animating. Col. Hall occupied the chair and Capt. Langley was appointed secretary. Several speakers protested against Corporal Miller of the Duke of Connaught's Rifles being put on the team as it was an admitted fact that he could not qualify as an efficient militiaman. Several names were also objected to on like grounds, and the feeling was that Victoria was not being fairly treated by the mainland men in this particular.

Capt. Currie moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Capt. Langley and unanimously passed: "Whereas, it has come to the knowledge of this meeting that there is included among the members of the Ottawa team from this province two rifle-men, namely, Corp. William Miller, D. C. O. Rifles, and Lieut. Chamberlain, who are generally reported to be unqualified to be members thereof by reason of not being efficient militiamen in accordance with the rules and regulations of the B. C. R. Association; be it therefore resolved that this meeting protests against the action of the committee of the association in placing such riflemen on the team, and requests that such committee shall thoroughly investigate the matter of the efficiency of the riflemen in question, and that if they be inefficient, then that they be struck off the strength of the said team; and be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the secretary of the aforesaid association, requesting him to bring such resolution to the attention of the committee without delay, and that a telegram be sent to the said secretary advising him of this protest."

A substantive motion read, that if no answer be received by the 5th inst. the secretary communicate with the proper authorities at Ottawa and the D. O. C.

### MRS. PAGET'S INJURIES.

London, Aug. 3.—Mrs. Arthur Paget, who fell down an elevator shaft at her residence on Monday night, sustaining a fracture of the thigh, passed a good night. King Edward sent twice to inquire about Mrs. Paget's condition. Probably nothing will elapse before she is able to leave her room.

### MINING INTERESTS ON LORNE CREEK

Preparations Being Made For Rich Harvest During the Coming Season.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Port Simpson, July 28.—There is much work being done on Lorne creek this season in the way of preparation for a rich gold harvest. Besides two hydraulic companies which are now getting in shape to work gravel on the Hardgrave property, five miles up the creek, there is being built a three-mile flume to the Dryhill property. Mr. F. E. Holt has charge of this work and has over twenty men employed. The flume will have to be carried through a tunnel to reach the Dryhill deposit. Last year this company expended over twenty thousand dollars on their plant, and that amount will probably be expended the coming summer. The auriferous gravel deposit here is situated about a mile up the creek, from where it empties into the Skeena, and consists of a huge pile a mile long and several hundred feet high. It is believed that the company which is putting in the new flume has a bonanza on Lorne creek.

T. H. Watson arrived here a few days ago from the Skeena river, and is looking over the ground on Works canal for the establishing of an Indian mission and industrial school for the Seventh Day Adventists. It is their purpose, so it is stated, to build a warehouse at this point and have Indians leave the reservation and take up ground under their supervision.

### REWARD FOR ROBBERS.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 3.—The Rock Island and railroad and the United States Express companies have offered a reward of \$2,000 for the capture of robbers who held up the Rock Island train near Tucumcari on Saturday night last.

### KING CHRISTIAN SICK.

Berlin, Aug. 3.—The correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger at Copenhagen telegraphs that King Christian is not in good health, and that consequently the king has abandoned his intended journey to Ribe, Jutland, to dedicate a church.

### SPEYER & CO. BUY BONDS.

New York, Aug. 3.—Speyer & Co. have purchased from the Illinois Central Railroad Company, it is understood, 600,000 Illinois Central Railway Co. Omaha division first 2 per cent gold bonds due August 1, 1951. These bonds form part of a total issue of \$5,000,000, all of which have been issued.

### EIGHTEEN INJURED ON FAIR GROUNDS

Crowded Roof Collapses at Winnipeg and Many Are Hurt.

Winnipeg, Aug. 3.—One of the cattle sheds on the Dominion exhibition grounds collapsed during a wrestling match between a man and a bull this afternoon. A crowd had gathered on the roof of the stable when it suddenly gave way and about fifty men were thrown to the ground. Eighteen were injured, but none fatally, the injuries consisting chiefly of broken legs, arms and internal injuries. Among those injured are James Braden, Cape Breton; Frank Speelman, Elby; Bornington Seattle; James Irwin Shoal Lake; Vernon Parslow, Calgary; George Walker, Elva Banks, J. Latole, W. Russell, Clarence Luzzell and six others, all of Winnipeg, but none were seriously hurt.

Fire in Hanby's laundry did \$1,500 damage last evening.

Chief Justice Sifton at Calgary had four prisoners arraigned before him yesterday, all of whom pleaded guilty and were sentenced as follows: Michael Bodin, three years in the Regina jail for stealing a raincoat from the Hudson's Bay store; Thomas Kite, one year in the Regina jail for obtaining board under false pretenses.

The feed and livery barn of J. J. Harbuck at Gainsboro, N. W. T., was struck by lightning and burned, and the proprietor's son, Thomas, was stunned by the shock. Horses and rigs were saved through the indefatigable exertions of the bucket brigade. Total loss \$200, half covered by insurance.

Wholesale fruit men met yesterday and discussed the packing methods in vogue in Ontario.

### U. S. AMBASSADOR RETURNS.

Mr. McCormick Arrives at His Post in St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.—Mr. McCormick, the American ambassador, arrived here today from Carlsbad. His health is much improved, the treatment for a cure having practically been completed. In view of the questions arising in connection with the stopping of contraband of war, Mr. McCormick deemed it wise to cut short his vacation and returned to his post. The ambassador was not instructed by the state department to return.

### NOTES OF LADYSMITH.

Socialists Hold Campaign Meeting—Warm Weather Interferes With Dance.

Ladysmith, Aug. 3.—(Special)—A public meeting in the interests of the Socialist candidate and under the auspices of the British Columbia Socialist Party, was held on the Pavilion green last evening, when an address upon socialism was given by Mr. Selamrook. There was a fair attendance.

The dance which was to have been given last night in the opera house did not come off owing to the warm weather.

Mr. Joseph Hunter, superintendent of the E. & N. railway, was here on business this morning for a short time.

H. M. S. Flora is anchored close to the wharves here and will remain at Ladysmith until Friday.

A football match between the Flora's ship's crew and the Ladysmith team is being arranged for today or tomorrow.

The steamer Portland is expected to arrive for a cargo of coal today or tomorrow.

## Preparing Harbin To Receive Army

## Useless Civilians to Vacate Town and Make Room For Soldiers.

## All Classes Impressed With Dramatic Character of Present Crisis.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.—According to a message received from Harbin, General Kuropatkin has ordered the withdrawal from that place of all useless civilians in order to provide the best accommodation for winter quarters for the Russian army.

The first detachment of the First Army Corps, recently mobilized in the St. Petersburg district, left for the front this morning. Two regiments of Cossacks have been added to this corps. The Fourth Don Cossacks division raised by voluntary enlistment under General Telisheff leaves for the seat of war next week.

Admiration is expressed on all sides for the stubborn manner in which Kuropatkin is opposing the advance of the Japanese. The general staff declares that he is fighting a systematic, cautious and successful rear guard action. If so, the Japanese will carry out a timely withdrawal to Harbin.

To inquirers, nervous as to Kuropatkin's left rear, the reply is given that ample forces are posted in that quarter to shield the retirement.

As yet the movement against the extreme left, expected to develop at Yinkow, is in its rudimentary stage. Observers of every class are impressed with the dramatic character of the present aspect of the campaign. It is thought that a more desperate fighting at all points has never been seen in war.

It is obvious that the Russians are now making their finest showing since the beginning of the struggle. Even those Russians who pray for the humiliation of the government cannot escape a thrill of national pride.

### MUCH ILL-FEELING AROUSED IN DAWSON

Those Who Lost Saloon Licenses Threaten to Leave the Country.

Dawson, July 21.—The recent enforced closing of twenty saloons and roadhouse bars by the board of license commissioners has been the cause of the greatest sensation in the territory for many months. A great deal of feeling has been caused by it, many Canadian citizens are indignant. They claim that such practice has not existed anywhere else in Canada. They object more to the closing of some of the houses which have borne a good reputation and the granting of renewals to houses of bad name.

A great deal of complaint also is made by some of the staunchest British Columbia license holders. They were denied renewals of licenses, while Americans were given renewals. G. M. McKinnell, of 26 Eldorado, the only British Columbia license holder who has been refused a renewal, says that two of the license commissioners told him that his license was refused simply because of political reasons; that too many scandalous things had been going on regarding the government, and that it had to be cut out. In the formal meeting the only excuse the commissioners offered for McKinnell's refusal was that he had been dealt with before he arrived it could not be reconsidered under the provisions of the existing law. McKinnell has allowed Conservative meetings to gather at his roadside of late. The government here is liberal and the license commission is one of the liberal forces in the territory. The reasons given by the commissioners for cutting out most of the houses were that too many existed, and that some of the houses were not properly conducted, and some one had to quit. The country has had a bar for every 100 people.

The best known houses refused renewals in Dawson were George Butler's Pioneer, Hutton and Pearce's Commerce, the Sourdough, the Blaker hotel and the Log Cabin.

George Butler, who was forced out of business by the ruling of the board of license commissioners in refusing him a renewal of his license, is preparing to leave the country for good. He will go to Tanana. Butler is disgusted with the treatment he has received, and says: "I will dispose of what interests I have in the Yukon and leave this country, never to return. I have nothing more to say. I think that is commendable enough. I shall go as soon as possible."

Butler had fully \$50,000 invested in this community. What he can realize on it remains to be seen.

## Sounds Note Of Warning

### Russian Acts of Piracy May Lead Great Britain to Radical Steps.

### London Times Deals With Reports of Commander of Raiding Cruisers.

### The Sinking of German Fish Laden Ship Aggravates Former Outrages.

London, Aug. 3.—The Times in an exhaustive editorial article this morning discusses the report of the commander of the Russian Siberian squadron relative to the operations off the coast of Japan, and declares that the sinking of the Knight Commander and the German steamer Thetis by it constituted piracy, according to the laws of nations.

The Times then sounds a warning against further acts of this character, claiming that the time is near when Great Britain will be compelled to take radical steps to prevent interference with her commerce. In conclusion the Times says:

"Admiral Skrydloff's report of the achievements of his squadron during the last cruise, which may be reported or omitted elsewhere shows that we are not at the end of our difficulties with Russia growing out of her interference with neutral trade. His action in sinking a German steamer because it was laden with fish may be entirely according to the Russian prize code as the Russian newspapers contend, but such procedure is not in accordance either with our prize law as we have practiced when our masters of any legal or equitable principles to which we are likely to assent."

"Germans may think as they please, but we know from the lips of a prime minister of England that the Great Britain has already warned Russia as she did France during the war with China that we cannot recognize provisions as contraband of war. The Knight Commander is alleged to have carried railway materials and not to have stopped when ordered to do so, but these points are yet to be established to the satisfaction of the British government. Then and not until then, shall we determine whether we will assent to the Russian doctrine that railway materials are contraband."

"Even on Admiral Skrydloff's own showing, he had absolutely no justification outside of municipal laws of Russia for sinking vessels of other nations, and Russian municipal laws are decidedly different from the municipal laws of other nations."

### WALDECK-ROUSSEAU ILL.

Paris, Aug. 3.—The condition of former Premier Waldeck-Rousseau causes serious anxiety. It is feared that the operation for stomach trouble, which months back has not resulted in a permanent cure.

### THE SUNKEN GERMAN SHIP.

Kiel, Aug. 3.—The Kieler Zeitung says the German steamer Thetis, sunk by the Vladivostok squadron, had Kiel for a home port and was chartered by an English firm under the express provision that she was not to be sent to blockade ports and that she was not to carry troops or contraband of war. Her tonnage was 2,000.

### CONSIDER AMERICA FRIENDLY.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.—The fact that the United States offered to assist in the protection of the Kommandor islands sealing grounds during the war, and Russia's acceptance of the offer, which was only published in the Russian papers this morning, is commented upon as showing the pleasant relations existing between the two governments.

### AFFAIRS IN HAYTI.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Aug. 3.—The situation here is calm today, but the population is still excited, and all the Syrian stores are being looted, owing to fear of the riotous soldiers and populace. The American minister has advised all of those who have consulted with him to be calm, promising them protection shortly.

### WESTERN UNION LITIGATION.

Pittsburg, Aug. 3.—A cross bill to its suit against the Western Union Telegraph Company has been filed in the United States circuit court by the Pennsylvania court. The bill asks the court for a perpetual injunction against the defendant company to restrain it from using any portion of telegraph lines along the line of the Cleveland and Pittsburg railroad, claiming all agreements and contracts made between the companies are null and void. A partition of the property or the sale of telegraph lines is also asked.

### RAILWAY COMMISSION FOR ROYAL CITY

Will Hold a Session in New Westminster in About a Month.

From Our Own Correspondent.

New Westminster, Aug. 3.—At the meeting of the railway commission here on Monday evening quite a batch of communications was attended to. Among those was one from Hon. Andrew G. Blair, chief railway commissioner, announcing that the railway commission would reach the Royal City about the last of August or early in September.

The medical health officer's report showed that there is only one case of an infectious disease in the city.

It was decided that whether or not judgment is handed down in the case of the Electric Light Regulation By-law will be finally put through next Monday evening. This has been hanging in the air for some time, as the judge's decision in the case above referred to may necessarily alter the reading of the by-law.

Five carloads of cattle arrived down from the upper country yesterday. Two of these were for the city, while the other three were shipped on to Victoria. The four Japanese who were implicated in the stabbing affray at Stevenson on Saturday night last were brought up yesterday morning on the Transfer and lodged in the Provincial Jail. There are other arrests to be made in this case.







# THE BIG FAIR.

By Agnes Deans Cameron.

Winnipeg, Aug. 1.—Our B. C. fruit exhibit is certainly one of the features of the big fair, the stalls on his way to the racing sheds, tops here and gazes till his eyes grow big as gooseberries, the farmers and the farmer's wives marvel at the size and appearance of the fruits in the big bottles, and the U. S. cousins from South of the border come again and again and drain Mr. Palmer dry of statistics.

There are many enthusiasts on our fair, but perhaps the most enthusiastic is Mr. McIntosh, Winnipeg's leading market gardener, he says: "Scotland may beat British Columbia on cherries but no other place on this continent can grow such a quantity of them. I have been in California, I thought we did well in the fruit line, but man, your cherries are like cherries and your gooseberries like plums!" and he is that of Mr. McIntosh, shown of cherries—the big Royal Anne, Lambert, Windsor, Olivet, Nouvelle Royal and English Morello would be hard to beat. Mr. McIntosh and Mr. Brandt are doing good work in advertising our two fair, all printed data is eagerly sought and carried away.

The exhibition wasn't "on time" this year, a bad impression to begin with, when you buy your opera ticket and secure your reserved seat, it is the first act you want, not a broad look into the green room where the actors are making up. However, the fair is very interesting, than things and it is a unique series of human moving pictures that the canvas of the big fair silhouettes. Donkshobers, jockeys, Cree Indians, cattle kings and cowboys, Kentucky horsemen, from the Blue Grass, with Mounted Police and kilted Highlanders, Priest, Presbyterians, Pedagogues, the fakir and the festive small boy. What does the fair mean to each, and what is his individual object in coming here? It is the world in small and there are as many answers as individuals; speaking broadly, the child is there for the pleasure, the man for the information, the woman for the grown-up directly or indirectly is there for the money.

The first day I spent among the horses and in the cattle sheds, my guide philosopher and friend being a lady stock expert. Here everything is of vital interest. One looks at big heavy draught horses, the clean-lined racers, Ayrshires, Galloway herds and chocolate-colored Tamworths (the mortgage raisers of the corn belt) and listening to their herders and breeders, our thoughts go out to the ranches, ranges, and homesteads where we look for the future of the world. "Allround" children that we give to the selection, care and training of prize stock what a race we would soon have! The contrast between the superb racers and the stately and majestic draft horses, who rub them down and work them out must surely give us pause. The stable boy entrusted with the toilet of such aristocrats as Woodstock, Charlie, Wire and Whooey, Sandy Andy, and Limb of the Law, has his charge as silk, not a speck of dust on his noble hind nor must the wind of heaven visit him, so highly, all the time, the fourth ranked pedicures out of a spoon and sleeps on selected straw, his girths and garters and stockings are adjusted with care and his robe de nuit hung at just the proper angle. The lady stock expert, a woman of a racehorse, grabs a Coney Island, red hot, and a crust of bread and seeks slumber in a stable corner, under the blue sky or where the long line of stalls and the manure rows of a city morgue.

The sun-set Scott reigns in the cattle sheds, his name is McPherson, McGregor, Mackenzie, Cameron, Fraser McIntosh, Macdonald, "Sandy" and "Alack," he grasps your hand as if he never meant to let go and tells you that these other breeds are verra weel if you're no particular, but if you want the best, you'll find it in the north of the Tweed. In each of their homes you find three books leather bound and well thumbed, the Bible, Bobbie Burns, and the Breeder's Gazette. A Scot is your true conservative, he looks with an open suspicion which is nearly aversion upon the Red Polled Wisconsin herd of J. W. Martin, "The Duchess of Wisconsin" of this herd is a magnificent animal, she was the first prize cow in the Farmer's Cow class at the International Exhibition Chicago, 1903, carrying off the ribbon for the cow that gives the most milk, makes the most butter and has the best stock left, but do you think you can get McPherson or McGregor or McIntosh to even look at her as he goes down the sheds? Robert Louis Stevenson says that it is the greatest test in the world to be born a Scot, maybe so, but it has its disadvantages, you have to learn the psalms and the shorter catechism, you have a predilection to strong drink and like the leopard you can never change your spot.

The cattle are to be judged next day and the queens of the herd-book are (tell it not being "made up" those burly big-hearted breeders are being lauded).

## SINKING SPELLS AND WEAKNESS

Health Was All Broken Down, but Dr. Chase's Medicines Made a New Man of Him.

Mr. Geo. J. Forest, Lewis Creek, Kamloops, B. C., writes: "I have been using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and Kidney Pills and am glad to say that I am in better health than I have been for years. They have made a new man of me. My health was all broken down, I had been back for months, and was dizzy, sinking spells and fits of the blues, and I was unable to do any work again and believe I am cured of all these troubles by the use of Dr. Chase's remedies. We are a long way from doctors here, but by having Dr. Chase's medicines in the house the doctor is handy and cheap. If my happy experience with Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and Nerve Food will be of benefit to other sufferers, you are at liberty to use it."

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dered, horns and hoofs carefully manufactured and the whole head shampooped. Men who have never by direct cinematic evidence, since the days they went courting, spent five minutes on their own finger nails, polish up a rough horn with sand paper and strips of glass, and stand before the camera to view the effect, quite unconscious of the larger picture that I see, of which the cow is not the central figure.

One class in the next shed has just been judged and as the list of B. C. are returned to their stalls, one out-classed owner swears roundly, as he brings his fist down like a pile-driver on a post, "Ye may tak yer ribbon, but I'll bring a bull next year. McPherson that'll beat you, dom ye!" This is the spirit that makes the Scot respected at home and abroad. It is not drawing out a large over this personality which you could scarcely do over his English cousin of the "emittance order," who driving his team afield is heard to exclaim in tones of exultation "Ge up Buck, O! I beg pardon, Bright!"

To my eyes the fair is in its proportions all out of drawing, there is too much tall and too little good, too much outer contour and too little of the inner. If the Midway fair element were put back of the white staff peristyle and made to "sit-down," and the vendors of food-stuffs and tawdry adornments banished to a convenient corner, the ordinary sightseer who wished to see the fair proper could do it with greater comfort, and the exhibition gain in dignity.

## Labor Men Told Of Hospital Needs

Trades Council Interviewed By Members of Jubilee Hospital Board.

Suggested That the Ambulance Be Made More Available Than at Present.

The Victoria Trades and Labor Council met last evening, President Geo. A. Caldwell occupying the chair. A large number of ladies and gentlemen were present on invitation. The ladies represented the Women's Auxiliary and the gentlemen, headed by President Day and H. L. Helmecken, represented the Jubilee Hospital board of directors. President Day being introduced commenced by thanking organized labor for its several generous donations to the hospital, especially the furnishing of a ward in the Strathcona wing. He gave a very interesting and detailed account of the way in which the hospital was supported and managed. He pointed out that the hospital earned every dollar it received, sometimes twice over, as for instance, last year there was \$9,000 of treatment received for free patients for the \$5,000 of the hospital received as a donation from the city of Victoria. He said that President Caldwell had given him a list of the names of the organized labor who would be too willing to assist the hospital whenever it was within their power to do so. The speaker thought that the Labor Council could not carry out their good intentions in a more worthy manner than by assisting the Ladies Auxiliary in the good work they were continually doing for the hospital, furnishing as they do all the linen, blankets, glassware and immovable other necessities, besides having charged themselves with the entire supervision and furnishing of the children's wards. The work of the ladies during the last five years cost them over \$10,000, a very great sum which was raised by the auxiliary.

Mrs. Hasell also spoke on the work of the Ladies' Auxiliary, and pointed out, at President Caldwell's request, just how organized labor could best assist.

Miss Potts of the Daughters of Pitt pointed out that the council might contribute towards the ambulance, so that it would be free to all who needed its services, instead of having to pay \$2.50 to the Transfer Company who supplied the horse as was now the case.

H. D. Helmecken, K. C., also spoke a few earnest words on behalf of the hospital and the Ladies' Auxiliary, and urged organized labor to help along the good cause.

Mrs. Robertson also appealed to those present to urge their wives and daughters to come and join the Ladies' Auxiliary and also the Daughters of Pitt, assuring them that they could help the good work along in a greater measure than they could now imagine. They would all receive a warm welcome and she hoped they would respond in large numbers. The Auxiliary was anxious to get the children's ward completed, and if the directors would start it, they, the ladies, would guarantee to finish and she hoped organized labor would give them a helping hand.

President Caldwell expressed the pleasure of all present at the interesting remarks of the visitors, and he moved a hearty vote of thanks to the members of the hospital board, the Ladies' Auxiliary and the Daughters of Pitt, assuring them that they could rely upon tangible assistance from organized labor.

J. C. Watters expressed his warm appreciation of the visit and hoped it would be repeated.

A motion for action along the lines suggested was carried unanimously and a warm applause.

It being after 10 o'clock the council adjourned until next Wednesday evening when it will meet for the transaction of regular business.

## THE FAREWELL TO DUNDONALD.

Ottawa Evening Journal (Independent). The demonstration last night in Ottawa on the occasion of the departure of Lord Dundonald was a conclusive verdict as to how the majority of the people of this country feel about the general, and the treatment he has met with here.

Contemptible parish politics led to his dismissal by the Dominion Government. The worst of boorishness was shown in getting the general to leave the house of representation and security on the part of some Government organs have hounded him since. The people give answer as it opportunity offered. Last night was one of the opportunities.

We would be sorry to think that the demonstration last night was a party matter, as the Government organ here attempted to make it by dragging Liberals into opposition. Liberals, in crowds, many of them among the most prominent of the city were out last night sharing in the cheers for Dundonald. They were there to testify to their respect for a man with an honorable record of brave military service who had been trying to the best of his ability to give good service to Canada; and to their dislike of the personal abuse which in a special quarrel here was thrown at him. The demonstration was not Conservative, but Canadian, a rebuke from the people to the wretched extremes of party which constitute the greatest curse of representative government, and the worst danger to a free democracy.

After such demonstrations as these given in Toronto, Ottawa, Renfrew and Glenora, and the which is occurring in Montreal, Lord Dundonald, gallant soldier and good public servant, can depart from this country with a deep affection and respect for it and its people notwithstanding the dirty nature of his treatment by politicians and their newspaper mouthpieces. This is what the demonstrations are for.

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## PROVINCIAL NEWS.

Parrot City is said to be the name of the new town to be located in the coal and oil country, in the Flathead district. East Kootenay, on the Hackett group of claims.

The Pioneer Mining Co. have been successful in closing up their deal on the Black Prince and Sloan Prince claims, and joining the Bank of England. R. A. Bradshaw's interest has been secured, and J. C. Shook will turn over his so soon as the crown grant on the Sloan Prince is obtained. This ensures the company full control and they will work the properties with a force of about 40 men this winter. The company have two years in which to complete the purchase of the other claims in the group—Sloan Drill.

Thomas Price, of Fife, died suddenly last Saturday on his ranch, at that point, a few miles above Cascade. His remains were brought to Grand Forks and interred. Mr. Price was 72 years of age, had lived in the district eight years, and had done considerable railway contracting in the past. A wife and six children by his first wife survive him.—Phoenix Pioneer.

## B. C. FRUIT AT WINNIPEG FAIR

Very Handsome Exhibit Draws Words of Praise From Expert Californian.

In the fruit exhibit at the Winnipeg fair, says the Telegram of that city, the leading, and practically the only showing, is made by the British Columbia government, which occupies the southwest corner of the building, and is in charge of R. M. Palmer. The exhibit is most attractively arranged and as a sample of what the Coast province can do in the way of raising fruit, proved a revelation to several visitors from California. One gentleman from that, the banner fruit raising state of the union, a man who is a fruit raiser for fourteen years' experience, stated to Mr. Palmer that he had never seen a better exhibit and the showing made was to him a marvel. The largest exhibit is of fresh fruit in which cherries lead with half a dozen varieties shown, all of splendid size, color and quality. The exhibit also includes raspberries, strawberries and gooseberries. In both the fruit there are apples, pears, plums, peaches, apricots, grapes, and white currants, quinces and crab apples. Next week there will be daily shipments of fresh fruit and early supplies and plums will be daily received. Typical illustrations of orchards, fruit trees and fruit embossed on the exhibit. Fruiting branches of cherries are shown with the fruit so thickly clustered that the wood cannot be seen.

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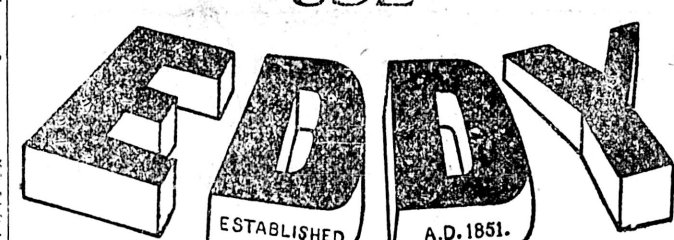
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## AN ABSOLUTE DENIAL.

With reference to the statement that the Provincial Government has sent emissaries to the Grand Trunk Pacific people to offer a land bonus in connection with the construction of the road in British Columbia, enquiries were made at the Government Buildings yesterday morning. Captain Tatlow was the only Minister seen. He stated that he knew nothing of such offer, and that no such proposal had been considered by the Executive. As the Premier is absent in Lillooet, the following message was sent to him by the Colonist:

"Times states openly it can prove the McBride Government approached Grand Trunk Pacific offering a handsome land grant. Capt. Tatlow knows nothing of such offer. Please reply quickly as to truth or falsity of statement."

The following answer was received last evening:

"Lillooet, B. C., August 3, 1904.—Times report absolutely foundationless. Have never made an offer to Grand Trunk.—R. McBride."

There is nothing further to be said in connection with the matter, as all arguments and allegations based on the statement so emphatically denied fall utterly to the ground.

## A CONDITION NOT A THEORY.

The Kaslo Kootenian has the following as an editorial note, printing the quotation from the Colonist in capital letters:

"The Colonist, chief organ of the McBride Government, admits that 'official statistics go to show that the cost of local government in British Columbia is several times, often many times, greater than in the other Provinces, while the sources of revenue are the same.'"

Further comment is unnecessary.

The Kootenian is either very dull of intellect or very dishonest in the impression which it wishes to leave upon its readers. It is needless to say the Colonist was pointing to a natural physical condition peculiar to this province which necessarily makes the cost of administration in the way of providing for the many wants of the people much higher than in the other provinces—a condition to which we referred as bearing on the contention of the provincial government as strongly in favor of increased allowance to British Columbia from the Dominion treasury. It in no way reflects upon the methods of the local government, because it is a condition that has affected all governments of the province in the same way. No government even if it had faith equal to that of some editors in the Laurier administration could remove mountains, or lessen the distance between Ashcroft and Barkerville or do many other things which make government expensive in British Columbia.

## THE PROGRESS OF THE WAR

The little war news of a definite character that is allowed to filter through the various official channels tends to clarify the situation more and more as to the respective positions and plans of campaign of the great armies facing each other in the Far East. There was for a long time a great deal of uncertainty as to the policy being pursued by the Japanese generals. From the first almost the Russian army has been gradually retreating from one position after another, and it was thought that these well-conducted retreats were part of a plan to lure the Japanese into Manchuria, where Kuropatkin would make a stand after having largely reinforced his army by detachments from Russia over the Siberian railway. It was thought by able critics of the war who sympathized with the Russians that having firmly established himself he would bring one detachment up after another from a long extended line, and by relays of fresh troops wear out the advancing Japanese army and finally force them to retreat, and then follow up by driving them back to the sea, and by overwhelming numbers crush them. This may have been the tactics which Kuropatkin had in view; but it is becoming apparent that the Japanese are following a very definite plan of their own. After the successful crossing of the Yalu it was thought that they would press on to Mukden and even to Harbin. On the contrary, having crossed the Yalu their armies moved on to the range of mountains through which, as gateways, there are several well-known passes. These mountains they used to establish a line of defence across the Liaoting peninsula and effect a junction between the two wings under Nodzu and Oku, thus completing a cordon across the peninsula. Having captured the range of mountains and several of the more important positions of the Russians and secured control of the Liao river, their object was to make

their stand against the enemy and allow the latter to assume the offensive, in the meantime constantly closing in upon and attacking Port Arthur.

Kuropatkin's army has vacated New Chwang, and from the latest news we were clearing out of Liaoyang, going north to Mukden as a base. Heavy fighting is evidently being carried on between Haicheng and Liaoyang, the Russians being attacked from both flanks, or, as described in the despatches, seriously threatened with an enveloping movement. General Stakelberg's retreat is reported as having been cut off. The situation is very grave for the Russians, and if the Japanese are successful in the battle now going on the sequestration of the Russian army will be complete for the present.

Since writing the foregoing, which was really intended for yesterday's issue, has come the news of heavy fighting at Port Arthur and serious losses on both sides. While the Japanese losses seem to have been much the greater at Port Arthur, from which they were forced to retire, they were distinctly victorious in their more northern campaign. However, in forcing an entrance into a strongly fortified place like Port Arthur, the attacking army must expect to lose heavily.

## A PECULIARLY LOCAL ASPECT.

There are evidently local aspects of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway contract in more provinces than British Columbia. In Quebec there is not only in the minds of some of the supporters of Sir Wilfrid a favorable financial side to it, but there is a national and racial side. Le Soleil, the Premier's Quebec organ, makes almost as startling an announcement as the one locally, to the effect that the McBride administration has sent out runners after President Hayes of the Grand Trunk weighted down with a large land bonus in their pockets to offer him. We have heard of extraordinary inducements being offered in support of an enterprise, but Le Soleil quite overtops the record in this:

"The Grand Trunk Pacific has as its author Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a French-Canadian Catholic."

"Sir Wilfrid is sustained by fifty French-Canadian Catholics."

"The Grand Trunk Pacific is going to aggrandize and put in the first rank the Province of Quebec, a French-Canadian Catholic province."

"This will not go in the Province of Ontario, the hearth of Orangism."

"If Sir Wilfrid's project should fail it would fall beneath the blows of fanaticism."

And yet there may be more in the suggestion than at first glance appears on the surface. Hon. Mr. Fielding not long ago made a curious remark to which attention was called the other day in the House. The Minister of Finance declared that so far as the Conservative party was concerned it could not elect a man at all in Quebec, and if one did get in it would be an accident or a mistake. The words suggest much, says the Montreal Gazette.

To say the least, the remark was an unfortunate one, and leads to reflections in the minds of the ordinary man that had, in the interests of the whole country, better not be there. Talking of local benefits, there is no doubt in the world but that the Ministers are jubilant over the political effect of the building of the Grand Trunk through the Province of Quebec. So much so that the usually cautious Mr. Fielding forgot to repress his feeling of exultation.

## REPORT OF THE TARIFF COMMISSION.

We are in receipt of Vol. I of the report of the Tariff Commission, dealing with the iron and steel trades. Reference to this report has already appeared in the Colonist, but in order that they may be kept for reference the conclusions of the commissioners are given in full. It is seen that the position taken by Mr. Chamberlain has been borne out to the letter. The report is signed by fifty-seven out of the fifty-nine members of the Commission, all of them prominent business men and manufacturers. They say:

Our inquiry has shown:

That the iron and steel industry of this country has declined relatively to that of other countries.

That our export trade to foreign countries has diminished, while that to the colonies has increased.

That, although our trade with the colonies has increased, the colonial market is increasing much more rapidly, and that foreign countries are securing a growing proportion of this colonial trade.

That the relative decline of the British iron and steel industry is not due to any natural British disadvantage or want of skill and enterprise on the part of British manufacturers or of their workmen.

That it is due to the fact that the manufacturers of the United States and Germany, having secured control of their home markets by means of high tariffs and an organized system for the regulation of their export trade, are in a position to dump their surplus products upon the British and other markets at a very low price.

That the practice of dumping could not be carried on by foreign countries, but for the British system of free imports.

That the British fiscal system should be revised in such a manner as to check this practice, to maintain, so far as possible, our export trade to foreign countries, and develop our colonial market and increase the employment of the working classes.

That these objects can be obtained by means of a system of tariffs arranged as follows:

(A) A general tariff, consisting of a low scale of duties for foreign countries which admit British wares on fair terms.

(B) A preferential tariff, lower than the general tariff, for those of our colonies which give adequate preference to British manufacturers, and framed with a view to securing freer trade within the British Empire.

(C) A maximum tariff, consisting of comparatively higher duties, but subject to reduction by negotiation to the level of the general tariff.

## TREATY-MAKING POWERS.

It will be remembered that during the debate in the Canadian House of Commons which followed on the announcement of the Alaska Boundary Award that Sir Wilfrid Laurier made rather a pyrotechnical display of oratory on the necessity of Canada having its own treaty-making powers as a defensive remedy against her rights being given away or sacrificed through the diplomatic medium of Great Britain. It was naturally expected that some representations would have been made by the Dominion Government to the Imperial authorities while Sir Wilfrid was in the frame of mind to act upon his suggestions.

In the Imperial House of Commons the other day Mr. Charles Devlin asked Hon. Mr. Lyttelton whether any correspondence had passed between His Majesty's Government and the Canadian Government relating to the desire of Canada for more extensive power in regard to treaty-making when Canadian interests were involved. Mr. Lyttelton said no such correspondence had taken place.

Evidently Sir Wilfrid was not very serious on the subject, or otherwise he could not bring his colleagues to see through his glasses regarding it. It is an old hobby of the Premier. It is, however, an impracticable idea in view of our present relations with Great Britain. The treaty-making powers implies the right and the power to enforce the conditions of a treaty, which, again, practically involves adequate military equipment and complete independence. Whatever may be Sir Wilfrid's private views on the subject he has evidently not considered the time ripe for taking the step.

A Russian paper argues that the capture of Russian guns in recent engagements only proves that the Russian soldiers fought until the enemy were right upon them, which causes an English paper to sing as follows:—

"The Russian Bear to the war has gone  
 In full retreat you'll find him.  
 Undying glory he has won,  
 For he left his guns behind him."

The Bureau of Provincial Information has issued a new edition of Bulletin No. 10, entitled "Land and Agriculture." While not altogether new in the character of its information it has been revised to date and contains several new chapters. Special attention is devoted to fruit growing and dairying. The illustrations are a special feature, and reflect great credit on the mechanical execution involved in printing and otherwise. It is understood that a large number of these bulletins have been forwarded to the Dominion Exhibition at Winnipeg and also to the St. Louis Fair.

From the accounts which appear in the Winnipeg papers and advices received from visitors it is quite evident that the British Columbia fruit exhibit at the big fair at Winnipeg is one of the features of the Dominion Exhibition. The display is most attractive, and the Commissioner, Mr. Palmer, and his assistants are besieged with enquiries about the agricultural, and particularly the horticultural capabilities of this Province. The method adopted this year of sending daily consignments of fresh fruits by express has proved to be a striking success. It is understood that Mr. Palmer has suggested having the exhibit taken to Brandon, and this the Minister of Agriculture has authorized. As the result of the practical exemplification of our resources in fruit-growing we may naturally expect a very large influx of settlers this fall and next spring looking for openings in the fruit growing line and other lines.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

## A PAYING INVESTMENT.

Sir—Advertising is the most potent influence in business today; that is good for the ordinary business man. Large sums have been, from time to time, subscribed by our citizens to advertise Victoria, but it was not until the establishment of the Tourist Association that we really began to get returns for our money. This is because the work has been systematized. It has been under the control of prominent and successful business men, and in charge of capable officials. The association is to Victoria what the advertising department is to a great department store; and if Victoria is to prosper, it behooves us to contribute to the association that she has during the past two years, this association should be loyal and liberally supported.

It would not be difficult to enumerate a large number of benefits that Victoria has derived from the work of the association, if space permitted. The publicity that has been given to our climate, scenery, educational facilities, etc., has resulted not only in thousands of pupils visiting Victoria, but has served, and is serving, to draw permanent residents from all over the world, who are renting or buying residence here, or who are buying fruit or small portions of agricultural land in our neighborhood.

There never was a time in the history of the city, except perhaps in "boom days," when there were more new houses being built than at present. There are, as most people with much larger accommodations, and nearly three times as many boarding houses than ever before, and yet they are all doing good business. The summer season in Victoria was, until two years ago, dreaded by almost every retail dealer in the city; now it is looked forward to as a season of profit. We are informed that nearly 200 residents of Western Canada have visited the city during the past month, and we know that many of them have bought good bills of goods from the merchants, while others have done some shopping. As the years roll on this business will increase. If we do not relax our efforts, but above every other result accruing from the work of the association is the one they started out to accomplish, namely, "to place Victoria on the map." By showing what could be done in Victoria, a big railway company has, for the first time in the history of Victoria, become interested here and invested its money; therefore this city can claim to be the most important and best organized tourist association in Canada. It is maintained at all costs.

## A LETTER OF APPRECIATION.

Sir—I received this morning a letter from you, who is in charge in the Winnipeg exhibition, and I am glad to say it gave pleasure to our agriculturists and horticulturists to know that the crowds of people allowed to British Columbia testify to the interest taken in exhibits. Mr. R. M. Palmer, the commissioner, is besieged the whole day with enquiries and inquiries about land, etc., in British Columbia, and in his most courteous manner gives the inquirers the information they are seeking. The government are to be congratulated on the selection of Mr. Palmer to be the commissioner, as no one in the province was so well qualified to all the rather difficult and important result will be that in the near future there will be an increased demand for land, and small holdings, which is one of the things (and few more so) that is most beneficial to the province.

FARMER.

## THE MILK SCARE.

The brief spell of warm weather caused a mild sensation in Seattle due to the discovery that the dairies that supply that city are far from being in a sanitary condition. The dairies are not so clean and neat as they should be, and the milk is not so pure as it should be. The dairies are not so clean and neat as they should be, and the milk is not so pure as it should be. The dairies are not so clean and neat as they should be, and the milk is not so pure as it should be.

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## DINGY BUILDINGS.

Sir—While we are constantly harping on our many advantages as an attractive tourist resort, we cannot be too zealous in making our buildings more business-like, residential, as well as public ones—look clean and tidy. One must confess that many of them are anything but attractive in this particular. Although some of our efforts towards this end, there are still many owners of property—I am afraid the majority of them—absolutely ignorant of the fact that such public buildings as this direction. As an object lesson of what can be done with a little paint, I would point out the building on the north-east corner of Yates and Government and the adjoining property on Government, where a remarkable change has been effected. The buildings immediately facing the ones referred to look very dingy by comparison, and it seems a pity indeed that such a state of things exist. From an architectural standpoint, we cannot claim much beauty as regards our business blocks, but we certainly can make them presentable by a few coats of bright paint. While on this subject, I must say I deplore the fact that such public buildings as our fire stations, have no attempt at the artistic either in the plan of structure or surroundings. I am sure the fire station at these places would not object to keep a lawn and flower garden in order if they had such an attractive adjunct. In many cities we have some beautiful gardens surrounding all public buildings. Why not in beautiful Victoria? CHIEFL.

## NOT EASILY SHAKEN.

Kinecardine Review (Cons.)  
 We have been reading Liberal newspapers lately, but we still think that Lord Dundee must really have been near Ladyship some time during the war. We are positive anyway that he was in South Africa.

## ODD RIGHTS OF BRITISH PEERS.

Chicago Tribune.  
 Every time Parliament opens each one of the 500 peers, if he goes to the House of Lords at Westminster leads him through any of the King's deer parks, is entitled by law to kill one or two deer and to keep them away with him as his personal perquisites. He may do the same on his way home again. But in each instance he must give due notice of his intention against the deer's life by tooling in his horn, thus letting the royal forester know that sport is afoot.

## PROSPERITY AND TAXATION

N.Y. Nation.  
 Our American theory that prosperity can only come from taxation has received a severe blow in Europe. The theory was applied with all rigor in connection with the beet-sugar industry of the continent. Year after year, the people of Germany, Austria, France, and Belgium were bled to death by the enormous tax levied upon the beet-sugar industry. But even then it was necessary to combine to regulate prices. Finally the Brussels Convention decided to abolish the bounties on exports. The immediate result of the cutting off of the export bounties was a decrease in the tax on sugar, but an increased consumption. From September to April Germany increased her consumption by 27,000 tons, and Australia 6,000 tons. Who before ever heard of low prices bringing prosperity? And yet it is admitted that the Austrian sugar industry was never better off than at present.

## A COMEDY OF ERRORS.

St. John Sun.  
 The attorney general of Ontario quoted as "from an Athenian Captain the expression, 'these are my walls, and every one of them is a brick.' Some fun was made of the Toronto Globe which caused the speaker to quote from a 'Fenian' Captain. Then it occurred to some one that the orator was wrong also, since the man who described his soldiers as bricks was neither a Fenian or Athenian, but a Spartan. Discussing these mistakes the London Ontario Advertiser adds some other historic instances of misreporting, ending with this one of its own:

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named it will do no harm for the editor, who is no longer a young person, to read Don Juan. One can see how the false guess was made. But it is not safe to locate quotations by the title of books.

## CENTRAL GIRL'S OPINION.

We all have our trials at the telephone, but we do not usually hear "Central's" opinion of us. A San Francisco lawyer, who had been trying for ten minutes or more without success to get the number he asked for, at last gave vent to his annoyance in very strong language. His wife, who was standing near, said, persuasively, "Let me try, dear," then, in a gentle voice, which was intentionally a strong contrast to his angry tones, she called, "Hello, Central." Her husband distinctly heard "Central" answer him promptly, "Just a moment, m'am. There's a crazy man on the line. Let me settle him first."—Argonaut.

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Considerable interest is taken at the present time in the experiments being made at Rossland in different processes of concentrating ore. Mr. W. Dyer of the Rossland World, has the latest information on this subject and gave some details to a Colonist reporter last evening. The first company to install the Elmore process was the Le Roi No. 2, and this company did not prosecute in the thorough manner planned, as it became secondary consideration owing to the fact that the ore turned out to be richer than anticipated and was hardly of the concentrating character. This discovery was made almost contemporaneously with the erection of the plant. Moreover, the hitches occurred in connection with the new plant which usually arise in such cases. One was that trouble arose in securing the oil. The Imperial Oil Company, the Canadian branch of the Standard Oil Company, was the only source of supply and as this oil was a lubricant, and for that purpose fetched a higher price, the firm was not anxious to sell to the Elmore people. There was a heavy duty on the oil coming in from the East and occupied a long time to transport, and the supply ran short and the mill had to be shut down. Further delay was caused by the unusually heavy snowfall of last winter, which hindered the prompt supply of coal. Also the company had crushers which put out twice as much ore as the mill could take. The net result was that it cost the company \$240 for extraction, when it was expected to cost more than \$150 per ton. Now the Elmore people have just erected a plant for the White Bear under advisement of Bernard Macdonald, formerly manager of the Le Roi, and now of Guanajuato, Mexico. This plant has 100 tons capacity. Instead of employing Trent mills, it is employing stamps, and particular care has been taken that sufficient storage is provided for ore and oil. Furthermore, instead of being situated on a spur, the mill is connected with the railway direct, and the manager of the Elmore process, Mr. H. Hyman Claudet, informed Mr. Dyer that this would be a better method than the one followed by the best water concentration.

Besides this, there are three other plants for concentration being worked in Rossland. The biggest of these is the mill by the Rossland Power Company's works. This mill treats the ores of the Centre Star and War Eagle mines. It uses a lot of water and is situated on the Columbia river. It is a water system of concentration from first to last, although at one time it was intended to put in the Elmore process and treat the tailings. This fell through owing to the unwillingness of the management to use any but American machinery. There is, however, in connection with this plant a process of cyanidation, the exact nature of which is kept secret, but which Mr. Claudet says is a great success. Twenty-five miles away, on the other side of Rossland, William Thompson of the Kootenay & Veltet, has erected a straight water concentration plant, about which there is nothing new except that he uses hydraulic classifiers. The result of the recent runs of this plant shows a saving of over 80 per cent., and Mr. Thompson thinks his plant will go close to the Elmore process in that respect.

The third mill, which is being run in the interests of the Le Roi, is a little experimental affair. A noted Montana man, Mr. Mitchell, is running it in con-

junction with Mr. McKenzie of Bradley & McKenzie, San Francisco. These people are using jigs and fine vanners, and it is given out unofficially that a saving has been made second only to that of the Veltet plant. Anyhow, it is certain that such good returns have been made that the company feels justified in recommending to the London directors the erection of the first half of a 500-stamp plant this fall.

It is sure that one or other of these processes will be generally accepted, and with the satisfactory settlement of this question the future of the Rossland camp will be much brighter.

### A CARIBOO CASE.

Cariboo Hydraulic vs. R. T. Ward in Chambers—Question of Title.

An application was made to Mr. Justice Martin in Chambers yesterday for the dissolving of an injunction restraining R. T. Ward from working a river lease in Cariboo. The restraining order was made by Mr. Justice Drake at short notice ago on an ex-parte application made by the Horsely Hydraulic Company. Mr. Denis Murphy appeared for R. T. Ward and Mr. E. V. Bodwell for the Horsely Hydraulic Company.

The facts of the case are that some time ago Mr. Ward obtained a river lease for the stream running through a hydraulic property held by the company. In the affidavits filed at the time the application was made it was stated that Mr. Ward represented to the gold commissioner that he was acting for the company, and that he was really the trustee. This is denied by Mr. Ward, who in an affidavit filed sets forth that all he represented was that the company did not oppose his application.

Mr. Murphy contended that the company had allowed their claims to lapse by not renewing their miners' licenses. An irregularity was practiced in this respect by amending the license which was obtained June 25, but was dated May 31st. He doubted even if the company's rights covered the river, as the map attached to the grant showed only the property on both sides of the stream and not the stream itself. Mr. Bodwell pressed that if the injunction were dissolved some orders should be made by which the property should be worked by an independent party, the profits being set aside until after the action which was to be brought to decide the rights of the parties.

After consulting with his client, Mr. Murphy decided not to press for the dissolving of the injunction, apparently being opposed to the operation of the property subject to settlement of the right to the profits.

Mr. Justice Martin allowed the injunction to continue ten days, at the end of which time \$2,500 is to be put up by the plaintiff company, otherwise it will be dissolved.

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### THE FLOWER SHOW.

Programme of Fine Band Concert to be Given Friday and Saturday.

In connection with the Flower Show at the Drill Hall, under the auspices of the British Columbia Horticultural Society, the Fifth Regiment Band will render choice programme of music, as follows:

FRIDAY.

Overture to Rymonde.....Thomas

Selection fr. Chimes of Normandy.....

Serenade.....Night Bells.....Good

Night.....Oliver

(Obligato for Cornet, Ser. W. V. North)

Excerpt from the Prince of Wales Lullaby.....

Part II.

Selection from the Shop Girl.....Carrill

Char. Piece—Ten Minutes With the

Minstrels.....Bowman

(a) Intermezzo—Forget Me Not.....Macbeth

(b) Two-Step—Mrs. Sipp.....Russell

Popular Selection—The World Beater.....

God Save the King.....O'Hara

SATURDAY.

Part I.

Overture to the Bohemian Girl.....Raife

Selection from the Serenade.....Horner

(a) Idyl—Cœurs de Fleurs.....Tobani

(b) An African Idyl—Timbuctoo Ghetto

Grand American Fantasia—Tone Pic-

tures of the North.....Arr. Bendix

Part II.

Excerpts from A Runaway Girl.....Carrill

Solo for Flute.....Solist.

(a) Minuet—The Celebrated.....Paderewski

(b) Two-Step—The Husky's Dream.....Powell

Medley of Popular Songs.....Arr. Finn

God Save the King.....

J. M. FINN, Bandmaster.

## Girouard May Come to Canada

Rumored He Will Accept a Position With Grand Trunk Railway Company.

Sketch of His Remarkable Career—Was Born in Montreal in 1867.

In this country, upon which he has shed so much lustre, any turns in the career of Sir Percy Girouard are followed with interest and good wishes. He is unquestionably one of the most distinguished of Canada's sons. Worthily his name stands high in the list of the British Empire builders of our time. His work in the extension of British influence and power has not been in the shaping of foreign policy; the making of treaties or of laws, or the leading of armies, but in the opening of communications. He has made the railway a great binding force in the spreading political system of the Empire. By the many hundreds of miles of steel highway built under his direction British rule has been riveted more firmly. In the Sudan and in South Africa he paved the country for the troops, and prepared the country for his successful cooperation by producers and traders. To that great soldier, Lord Kitchener, as well as to that financial administrator, Lord Cromer, Sir Percy Girouard was the right arm. His railways helped to make war successful, and to bring about quick recovery from its effects.

LEAVING SOUTH AFRICA.

Sir Percy's differences with the council at Pretoria, ending with his resignation of the high post of Commissioner of Railways in the Transvaal and considerable attention upon him of late, there had been some criticism of his administration of the roads, and a committee was appointed by the council to enquire into it. The majority report of the committee vindicated the commissioner's management, but an adverse report was put in by a minority of the members. This latter represented him as lacking in capacity for financial administration, and suggested that he resign. That was the substance of all the fault found by the mercantile interests with his conduct of transportation affairs, namely, that the great railway builder was not a trained railway operator, and that consequently the cost of the service was kept unnecessarily high. Notwithstanding the favorable majority report of the committee, Sir Percy handed in his resignation, which the Governor, Lord Milner, accepted. The affair in no way dims the splendid reputation earned by the Commissioner as he came to South Africa, and added to during the progress of the war there. Railway construction is one applied science; railway management is another. The Canadian military engineer knew all about building roads for the mobilization of armies and for the forwarding of supplies, but he had not been brought up to the business of running roads as commercial enterprises. The position he occupied was a difficult one, and he was not particularly difficult for a soldier.

WILL HE COME HOME?

It is stated that he may take charge of the construction of the Moncton-Winnipeg section of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, which section is to be built by the Canadian Government. Probably his first employment after leaving the Royal Military College in Kingston was on the engineering staff of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, where he spent two years making plans of the proposed bridges and other important construction work. In this service he got his first practical grounding in that knowledge of detail which enabled him to overcome quickly every difficulty he met in the Sudan and in South Africa. It is probable that his great resourcefulness he acquired in his early Canadian experience as a railway builder that made him indispensable to Kitchener both in the northern part and in the southern part of the African campaign. If he returns to Canada, possibly some of the Canadians on his staff in South Africa may come back with him. He has about a dozen graduates of our Royal Military College working under him, one of whom, at least, named Lieut. Hamilton—is a Toronto man.

HIS RISE.

Sir Percy Girouard is about the same age as this Dominion. He was born in Montreal on May 26, 1867. He is the son of Mr. Justice Girouard, of the Supreme Court of Canada. In 1888 he received a commission in the British army, being appointed second lieutenant in the Royal Engineers. From 1890 to 1895 he held the important position of railway traffic manager at the Royal Arsenal, Woolwich. In 1895 he was promoted to the rank of major in the Egyptian army. In the same year he was made director of Egyptian railways, with full command of the railway construction force.

HIS WORK.

It is doubtful if an engineering work of equal magnitude, carried on under equal difficulties, was ever more gloriously and in so short a time as the Wady-Halfa line in the Nubian desert. This triumph of Girouard's makes the conquest of the Sudan seem as much an engineering as a military achievement. In 1899 Girouard was ordered to South Africa with Kitchener. In making the change he gave up a salary of \$10,000 to work for one of \$3,000. There he contributed greatly to the success of British arms by his rapid railway and bridge work. For his services he was knighted in 1901. He remained director of railways in South Africa until July, 1902, when he accepted the office of Commissioner of Railways in the two colonies he had helped to conquer. It is that position he has just resigned.

BONDS B. C. COAL LANDS

C. P. R. Said to be Prospecting With Diamond Drills in Nicola.

George Beaver returned from a trip to the Nicola P. C. coal fields, says the Spokesman-Review, where in company with Jesse Buchholz, secretary of the Nicola & Iron company he examined the claims recently acquired by the company.

An agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway has been in the district some time making examinations, and has secured bonds on 10,000 acres of land. The road has a diamond drill at work which, at one point, has drilled through two coal veins, one of them being six feet in thickness, and both within 100 feet of the surface. It is also stated that the Canadian Pacific Railway will build a branch line through the Nicola valley to Princeton, and from there to Midway.

"Our company has secured six full sections, upon which the coal outcrops are very rich. These samples I brought back from a four foot vein, exposed on the side hill by a slide," said Mr. Beaver.

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## FROM MINES OF WHITE HORSE CAMP

**Yukon Council Reports the  
District to Be Gradually  
Developing.**

According to a Dawson special Robert Lowe, a Yukon councillor from White Horse, reports the White Horse district gradually developing. He says: "The placer of the White Horse district are engaging the attention of 400 men, and many more are expected, far more important after they are developed. Ruby and Burwash are the most important creeks of the district thus far. A hundred men are on the Burwash, and sixty on Ruby."

"I believe that the White Horse placers are of importance, and that in time they will engage the serious attention of capital. It seems that the ground is well adapted for working on an extensive scale, and that capital will be needed to take full advantage of the heavy equipment. It seems not to be a great magnet for the poor man, but time will tell what is the best means for dealing with it."

"The camp deserves encouragement and one thing to encourage it will be a road. I shall urge the Yukon council to take this matter up seriously at once. The present prospect of the White Horse district are not to be overlooked. The Copper King Mine is producing and will be shipping again soon."

"In my opinion the White Horse placers as a whole are not a poor man's proposition, but are valuable properties. It seems to me they are to be prized more for operation by heavy mechanized equipment such as hydraulic, steam shovels, dredges and the like. Such is the statement made by General Manager A. B. Newell of the White Pass, who a few days ago made a trip up the Tanahli, the newest means of approaching the new placers by steamer."

"The new fields," continues Mr. Newell, "are spread over a vast area. Scarcely everywhere could one be found over a stretch of scores of miles. No phenomenon rich dirt has been located, but the fact that there is such a vast area of seemingly low grade ground makes the inducements for widespread development look inviting."

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"The borrowed gun goes off, but does not always come back."

"Much-Skill began with a young hand."

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